

THE WEEK AHEAD-Important Events

ATHLETICS

Click the link above to see the upcoming sporting events

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Attendance is a key factor in student success! Parents are strongly encouraged to schedule appointments outside of the school day. If your student must miss school, please follow the following procedures in accordance with our attendance policy to ensure the absence is excused:

All Day Absence – Parent/Guardian must call the attendance line (952-707-2104) as soon as possible in the morning to report the absence. If this is not possible, parents may send a signed note to school when the student returns.

Arriving Late to School – Parent/Guardian must call the attendance line (952-707- 2104) as soon as possible in the morning AND the student must complete the sign-in form in the Main Office when they arrive to school. If a call is not possible, the student can bring a signed note to the office when they arrive to school AND complete the sign in form. If the student does not sign in upon arrival to school, they will not be excused.

Leaving Early from School (for an appointment, etc.) - Parent/Guardian must call the attendance line (952-707-2104) before 10:00 am AND the student must pick up their departure pass before leaving school. With the pass in hand, they are able to walk out of the building at the appropriate time eliminating the need for parents to come into the building. If the student is returning to school after the appointment, they should bring their departure pass back into the Office and get signed back into school.

PLEASE NOTE: If students are leaving school due to illness, they need to check out through the health office in order to be excused. A parent/guardian needs to be contacted by a nurse, and a pass will be issued for students when leaving school. We cannot go back and excuse students who do not check out before leaving. If they do not check out, they will not be excused.

All You Need to Know About Snow Week 2023

Monday Jan 30th - Dodgeball/Volleyball at BHS 6-9pm

Assembly @ 8 a.m. Each class will be excused from their 1st hour.

SnowFlake making - cafeteria during your lunch - all students

Wed Feb 1st - Boot hockey/Snow sculpture contest (teams can choose to participate in one or both) - Neill Park

Zoom Bingo - all students participate during advisory time

Saturday Feb 4th Dance at BHS Activity Center Games also provided in other gym -

Dance ticket or team wristband along with student ID is required for entrance. Dance tickets will be \$10 and available for purchase on Vanco during snow week - The link will be on Schoology and QR codes will be posted around school

Theme for each day of Snow Week

Monday 30th Pajama Day

Tuesday 31st Riggs or Sandler Day

Wednesday 1st college day

Thursday 2nd 2000s day

Friday 3rd Blaze day

Do you have a question? Fill out this form and someone from student council will contact you:

[Snow Week Questions](#)

Senior Class party meeting info

Our next Senior Party meeting is scheduled for Feb. 6th at 7pm in Room C180. Please email bhsseniorclassparty@gmail.com with any questions.

EVENING OF ONE ACTS

January 27 & 28 @ 7pm

Mraz Center for the Performing Arts, Burnsville High School

Featuring:

Burnsville High School Theatre Guild

Eagle Ridge Middle School Theatre

Nicollet Middle School Theatre

\$8 General Admission. Tickets available at the door.

Burnsville High School to Present Little Women

BURNSVILLE, MN — Burnsville High School Theatre Guild is set to bring a timeless American story alive in February with performances of Kate Hamill’s adaption of Little Women.

Burnsville High School junior Victoria Jacobson leads the cast in the role of Jo March, who is growing up with her sisters Meg (junior Cori Dawson), Beth (sophomore Allie Stuart), and Amy (junior Sara Russell) during the Civil War. They strive to be brave, intelligent and imaginative young women. But as adulthood approaches, each sister must negotiate her private ambitions with society’s expectations.

“The cast and crew are thrilled to be producing Little Women, and they are dedicated to bringing the characters from page to stage with joy and real emotion,” says director Erika Sasseville. “They love the friendship between Jo and Laurie, the rivalry between Jo and Amy, and the absolute hilarity of Aunt March’s pet Parrot. You have to see it to believe it!”

While the characters may be familiar to readers of all ages, Hamill’s adaption reveals that the March sisters still have plenty to say to 21 st century fans of the classic coming-of-age novel. “Audiences can expect to be delighted by the story they know and love, the family dynamics between four very different sisters, and some modern touches that show how much Louisa May Alcott’s story resonates with audiences today.”

What? Little Women

Where? Mraz Center for the Performing Arts at Burnsville High School

When?

Feb. 15: FREE preview for senior citizens at 4 p.m.

Feb. 16 & 17 at 7 p.m.

Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Feb. 23 & 24 at 7 p.m.

Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Tickets: May be purchased online at <https://mrazcenter.ludus.com/index.php?ludus=1> or at the door. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$6 for students.

Burnsville High School Theatre Guild has been entertaining, educating, and enriching Burnsville and the surrounding communities through the performing arts since 1960.

YEARBOOK

Find ALL of the information you need at: <https://www.burnsvilleyearbook.com>

Yearbooks

There is still time to order a BHS yearbook for 2023!

Senior Ads-DEADLINE is today, Jan. 27

Senior Families can purchase Tribute Ads in the yearbook. These ads include a special picture of your senior (baby picture or child photo) that you submit, and also a brief tribute!

If you would like to have a different name listed in the yearbook than what is in our system, please fill out the link below. The name change request form is not just for gender-diverse students, but also students who go by a nickname or even their middle name.

- [Here is the link to the form!](#)

SENIOR CAP & GOWN INFO

Seniors if you haven't ordered your cap and gown yet click on the link below:

Here is the link to order your Cap & Gown

- [2023 Cap and Gown Link](#)

BURNSVILLE SPIRIT STORE

YAY! It's Snow Week!!

For one week only, we are having a SNOW WEEK SALE where **everything is 10% off!**

It's a fun week to show off your Burnsville pride and Blaze spirit so stop in and get your gear!

We are open Tuesday and Thursday from 10-3:30. If ordering online use code: SNOW

Have a great week! Go Blaze!!

** Sale runs from Sunday 1/29 through Sunday 2/5*

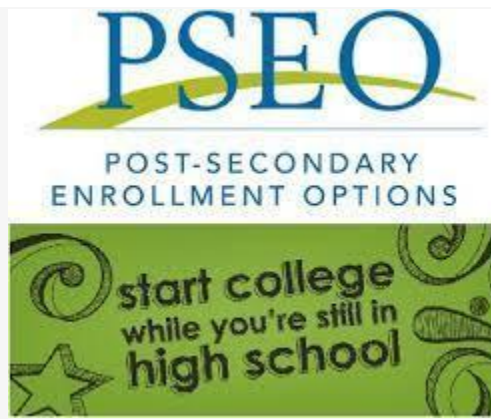
It's a new year and time for a refresh! Update your spirit wear with new Blaze gear!

Many of you have been waiting for these! Our super popular, comfy, plaid flannel pants are FINALLY BACK IN STOCK! They are available in Youth Large - Adult XXL.

Don't forget about our Blaze Nation Sale going on now which includes hoodies for \$30 and special promo Tees for just \$8! Use code: BLAZE at checkout. Additionally, all the Love Your Melon hats are 20% off now through 2/14, so it's a great time to stock up! Use code: LYM20 at checkout.

We are open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10-3:30 or simply order online and pick up in the BHS main office. Staff in 191 can get their order sent through district mail, so easy peasy! Order your new gear today: <https://isd-191.square.site/>

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



BHS will be having our information meeting for PSEO (Post Secondary Education Option) on Tuesday, February 21st at 7 pm in the Mraz Center. This is a program for eligible 10th, 11th, and 12th graders for NEXT YEAR to gain college credit AT a near by college. This differs from the AP/CIS/Concurrent courses at BHS as the courses are physically AT the college and not on BHS grounds. However, transportation is NOT provided.

This meeting is mandatory for students who wish to participate beginning next fall. Parents are strongly encouraged to join their student as there is MUCH important information shared at this meeting. Parents cannot attend for their student.

This meeting will cover:

- *What the program is
- *How it works with high school graduation
- *How it works with college credits and transferability to other colleges after graduation.
- *Differences in expectations - academic and personal
- *Difference between Fulltime and Part time participation
- *Much, much more

- *There will be a panel of current PSEO students to share their experience
- *There will be college representatives there from the most attend PSEO colleges for BHS students.

Students should select classes for next year at BHS as normal, and is required. A student's semester schedule will be adjusted once the student has locked in courses at the college.

If for some reason the student and parent cannot attend this meeting, please contact your child's BHS School Counselor.

SENIORS are you looking for College Scholarships? The Community Scholarship application opens on FEBRUARY 1st. The Application is in Xello. Over 100 scholarships. Deadline March 1st.

Wed. Feb. 1 South Dakota State University 10:45

Wed. Feb. 1 US Navy - Cafeteria - All Lunch modes

Tues. Feb. 7 Page Grant Scholarship presentation for SENIORS - Career Center - 1:00

Thurs. 2/9 US Marine Corp - Cafeteria - All Lunch modes

Friday 2/10 Hired will be in the Cafeteria during all Lunch modes

FOOD PANTRY

191 Community Pantry Free Food Distribution 1st/3rd Tuesdays at DEC

The 191 Community Pantry is a free, drive by/pick up food distribution open to the public including BHS students and families on the 1st/3rd Tuesdays starting at 2 PM at Diamondhead Education Center, Door 9 Pleasant Avenue entrance. The Pantry also has a Fresh Produce Distribution the 2nd/4th Tuesdays through the end of October -- same location/same time. For more information please visit:

www.tinyurl.com/brainpower191.

BRAINPOWER IN A BACKPACK

BrainPower in a BackPack is back in action and providing weekend food packages to students in need across District 191. For those new to District 191, Brainpower in a BackPack is our hunger relief program providing food assistance to students, families and community members in need. BrainPower's Thursday pack is an opt-in program providing a weekend food package to students; the 191 Community Pantry is a year round, pop up food pantry distributing a grocery bag of items the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at Diamondhead.

WHAT IS BRAINPOWER -- VIDEO

BRAINPOWER WEBSITE LINK -- www.tinyurl.com/brainpower191

We try to have all the important information listed and updated in regards to BrainPower including the year round 191 Community Pantry pop up food distribution at Diamondhead.

BrainPower in a BackPack -- Thursday weekend food pack

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BRAINPOWER INFO FLYER

BRAINPOWER STUDENT ONLINE SIGN UP -- www.tinyurl.com/bpbpsignup

BrainPower is available to all District 191 students Preschool - 12th grade. We are currently distributing to students at all preschool, elementary, middle and high schools

To sign up a student, contact your school's social worker or email Pam Voigt at pvoigt@isd191.org or visit the BrainPower online student sign up link below.